

Volume II, Section 3 - Common Record Layout

Introduction

This section provides the Common Record layout table, which lists block information grouped according to the following column headings:

- **Field Number** - Lists the Common Record field number
- **COD Data Field** - Contains the Common Record 2004-2005 tag name (schema 2.0), the corresponding 2002-2003 abbreviated tag name (schema 1.0) when applicable, a description, and the legacy record field cross reference
- **Maximum Length** - Specifies the maximum length of the element
- **Data Type** - Specifies the type of field (e.g. date, integer, string, Boolean etc.)
- **Field Type** - Specifies whether the field is a simple or complex element
- **Format and Valid Field Values** - Describes the acceptable content for a given Common Record element
- **Element Requirements for Various Business Processes** - Indicates whether the field is required to perform the following functions:
 - **P=Establish Pell Grant**
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 - **RS=Response**

Under each of the functions, an “R” indicates the field is required. An “O” indicates the field is optional to perform the function. “NA” indicates the field is not applicable to the function being referenced.

Unless otherwise noted, the following annotations apply:

- *This field is required if first disbursement has a disbursement number greater than 01.
- ** This field is required if the school has become ineligible.

The intent of this Technical Reference is to describe the purpose and use of the COD Process and the Common Record. XML Standards are not presented here and should be obtained from other sources. The following is a representation of the Common Record content, for example, data elements, valid values and maximum field lengths. It does not represent the physical layout of the data transmission. The layout is depicted in a separate document, the XML schema. This schema is available on the IFAP website, <http://ifap.ed.gov> as of August 2003. It is provided in a format that can be downloaded for printing or importing to another application.

The Common Record Layout lists elements in block sequence. A general rule regarding sequence of data within blocks, and within complex elements: the start and end data tags and their context must be presented on the XML document within the block’s tags or the complex element tags to which they belong. The sequence of the data within that block or element is dictated by the sequence of the data tags presented in the XML schema. The Common Record Layout does not attempt to depict the order or sequence of tags. For example, if a complex element has ten simple elements within it, those ten elements must occur in the same sequence as depicted in the XML schema. If there is any discrepancy between the information presented here and the information presented in the XML schema, the XML Schema should be considered as the correct source for the information.

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The Common Record Layout

Document Information

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| | | | | | | P | DS | DU | DP | CB | DB | RC | RS |
| 1. | <CommonRecord xmlns=" " > Common Record: The root element for the document. The attribute: “xmlns”, and its value: http://www.ed.gov/FS A/COD/2004/v2.0d, are together used to indicate the namespace of the elements in the XML document. The namespace convention COD incorporates the schema version indicator. The version indicator is the “/v2.0d” component of the namespace. When schema updates are made, the version indicator should reflect the update (e.g., “/v2.0e”, “/v2.0f”). This attribute and value are required on all transmissions. | NA | NA | Complex Element with Attribute | http://www.ed.gov/FSA/COD/2004/v2.0d | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| 2. | <DocumentID> Document ID: The Date and Time stamp with the Source Entity ID. <DocumentId> This tag maps to the Pell Batch ID and the Direct Loan Origination Batch Identifier, the Disbursement Batch Number, and the Change Batch Identifier. | 30 | string | Simple Element | CCYY-MM-DDTHH:mm:ss.ff99999999 Once initial information is submitted to COD, new content cannot overwrite the database. | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |

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| 3. | <CreatedDateTime> Created Date and Time: The Date and Time stamp when the document was created. <CreatedDtTm> | 22 | date/time | Simple Element | CCYY-MM-DDTHH:mm:ss.ff Once initial information is submitted to COD, new content cannot overwrite the database. | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| 4. | <Source> Source: This element provides a logical grouping of elements related to Document Information. | NA | NA | Complex Element | NA Once initial information is submitted to COD, new content cannot overwrite the database. | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| 5. | <Destination> Destination: This element provides a logical grouping of elements related to Document Information. | NA | NA | Complex Element | NA Once initial information is submitted to COD, new content cannot overwrite the database. | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| 6. | <Lender EntityID= " "> <Guarantor EntityID= " "> <School EntityID= " "> <ThirdPartyServicer EntityID= " "> <COD EntityID= " "> <Other EntityID= " "> Entity ID: Attribute listing the Unique identifier for each data exchange partner. This identifier is used by a translator to produce related identifiers (i.e., OPE ID, Direct Loan School Code, Reporting Pell ID, DUNS number, etc). | 8 | string | Complex Element with Attribute | 99999999 | R | R | R | R | R | R | R | R |
| 7. | <Software> Software: This element provides a logical grouping of elements related to Entity Information. | NA | NA | Complex Element | NA | O | O | O | O | O | O | NA | O |

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| 8. | <SoftwareProvider> Software Provider: This element indicates the software provider and product. Provider cannot be sent without the Version element. <Software Provider=" "> This tag maps to the Pell Software Provider field and the first 6 values of the Direct Loan Vendor Identifier and Version Number. | 10 | string | Simple Element | Software provider defined | O | O | O | O | O | O | NA | O |
| 9. | <SoftwareVersion> Software Version: This element indicates the software version number. <Software Version= " "> This tag maps to the Pell ED Use field on the Grant Batch Header Record, positions 64-68, and the Direct Loan Software Provider and Version Number. | 6 | string | Simple Element | Software version defined | O | O | O | O | O | O | NA | O |
| 10. | <FullResponseCode> Full Response Code: This element provides a code allowing an override on Entity profile concerning the response document. <FullRsFlg> | 1 | string | Simple Element | S=Standard Response F=Full Response (standard plus original data) M= Standard Response with Message (used for web processing only) N= Full Response with Message (used for web processing only) Defaults to School Profile | O | O | O | O | O | O | NA | NA |

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Entity Information

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| 11. | <ReportingSchool EntityID= " "> Reporting School Entity Identification: A complex element. This element provides a logical grouping of elements related to Entity Information. <ReportingSchl EntityId= " "> | 8 | string | Complex Element with Attribute | 99999999 Once initial information is submitted to COD, new content cannot overwrite the database. | R | R | R | R | R | R | NA | R |
| 12. | <ReportedFinancialSummary> Reported Financial Summary: A complex element. This element provides a logical grouping of elements related to reported summary information. <ReportedSummary> | NA | NA | Complex Element | NA | R | R | R | R | R | R | NA | NA |

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| 13. | <FinancialAwardType> Financial Award Type: This element indicates the award type. This tag is listed in the Reported Financial Summary and the Response Financial Summary complex elements. FFELSubsidized, FFELUnsubsidized, FFELPLUS, and AlternativeLoan are placeholders for those entities using the Common Record to transport FFEL and Alternative Loan information. These tags cannot be used to submit information to COD. <Award Type> | NA | string | Simple Element | Pell DLSubsidized DLUnsubsidized DLPLUS FFELSubsidized FFELUnsubsidized FFELPLUS AlternativeLoan FWSP SEOG Perkins Once initial information is submitted to COD, new content cannot overwrite the database. | R | R | R | R | R | R | NA | NA |
| 14. | <FinancialAwardYear> Financial Award Year: This element indicates the year corresponding to awards. This tag is listed in the Reported Financial Summary and the Response Financial Summary complex elements. <SummaryYr> | 4 | year | Simple Element | CCYY Last year in cycle is used (i.e., 2005 corresponds to 2004-2005) Year > 2001 Once initial information is submitted to COD, new content cannot overwrite the database. | R | R | R | R | R | R | NA | NA |

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| 15. | <TotalCount> Total Number of Students: Total number of student tags in this document (can be duplicated). This information is summarized by award type by award year. This tag is listed in the Reported Financial Summary and the Response Financial Summary complex elements. This tag maps to the Direct Loan Total Number of Records and the Pell Reported Number of Records. | 9 | integer | Simple Element | 0-999999999 Once initial information is submitted to COD, new content cannot overwrite the database. | R | R | R | R | R | R | NA | NA |
| 16. | <TotalReportedAward> Total Award Amount Reported: The total dollar value for awards reported in this document. This information is summarized by award type by award year. This tag is listed in Reported Financial Summary and the Response Financial Summary complex elements. <TotAwardAmtRep> This tag maps to the Pell Reported Total of Batch. | 15 | decimal | Simple Element | 0-999999999999.99 Once initial information is submitted to COD, new content cannot overwrite the database. | R | R | R | R | R | R | NA | O |

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| 17. | <TotalReportedDisbursement> Total Disbursement Amount Reported: The total dollar value reported in this document. For Direct Loan, this is the total gross disbursement amount. This information is summarized by award type by award year. This tag is listed in the Reported Financial Summary and the Response Financial Summary complex elements. <TotDisbAmtRep> This tag maps to the Pell Reported Total of Batch. | 15 | decimal | Simple Element | 0-999999999999.99 Once initial information is submitted to COD, new content cannot overwrite the database. | O | O | O | O | O | R | NA | O |
| 18. | <AttendedSchoolEntityID= " "> Attending School Entity Identification: A complex element. This element provides a logical grouping of elements related to Entity Information. <AttendingSchlEntityId= " "> | 8 | string | Complex Element with Attribute | 99999999 Once initial information is submitted to COD, new content cannot overwrite the database. | R | R | R | R | R | R | NA | R |

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Person Information

| PERSON | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 19. | <p><Student SSN=" " BirthDate=" " LastName=" "></p> <p><Borrower SSN=" " BirthDate=" " LastName=" "></p> <p>Student/Borrower Identifier: The person's identification information on COD.</p> <p>The SSN portion of this tag maps to the Pell Student's Current SSN for this transaction and the Direct Loan Borrower's Social Security Number, Student's Social Security Number (PLUS) and Student's Social Security Number.</p> <p>The BirthDate portion of this tag maps to the Pell Student's Date of Birth for this transaction and the Direct Loan Borrower's Date of Birth, Student's Date of Birth (PLUS) and Student's Date of Birth.</p> <p>The LastName portion of this tag maps to the Pell Student's Last Name for this transaction and the Direct Loan Borrower's Last Name, Student's Last Name (PLUS) and Student's Last Name.</p> <p><Student SSNum=" " DtofBirth=" " LastName=" " "></p> <p><Borrower SSNum=" " DtofBirth=" " LastName=" " "></p> | 54 | NA | Complex Element | <p>Person SSN: 001010001 to 999999998</p> <p>BirthDate: Format is CCYY-MM-DD 1905-01-01 to 1996-12-31</p> <p>NameLast: 0-9; Uppercase A to Z: Spaces(s); . (period); ' (apostrophe); -(dash)</p> | R | R | R | R | R | R | NA | R |

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| 20. | <Identifiers> Identifiers: A complex element. This element provides a logical grouping of elements related to identification information. | NA | NA | Complex Element | NA | O | O | O | O | NA | O | NA | O |
| 21. | <SSN> Social Security Number: The person's current Social Security Number. This tag is the appropriate vehicle in which to change the Social Security Number. If the content of this tag is different than the SSN in the Person Identifier, then COD will update the Person Identifier. <SSNum> The SSN portion of this tag maps to the Pell Student's Current SSN for this transaction and the Direct Loan Borrower's Social Security Number, Student's Social Security Number (PLUS) and Student's Social Security Number. | 9 | string | Simple Element | 001010001 to 999999998 | O | O | O | O | O | O | NA | O |
| 22. | <DriversLicense> Driver's License: A complex element. This element provides a logical grouping of elements related to Person Information. <DriversLicense> | NA | NA | Complex Element | NA | O | O | O | O | O | O | NA | O |

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| 23. | <DriversLicenseState> Driver's License State: Attribute indicating the person's Driver's License State. <State> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Borrower's Driver's License State. | 3 | string | Simple Element | Uppercase A to Z; Valid postal code (See Volume VIII, Section 4 - State, Jurisdiction, Country Codes) | O | O | O | O | O | O | NA | O |
| 24. | <DriversLicenseNumber> Driver's License Number: The person's Driver's License Number. <Number> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Borrower's Driver's License Number. | 20 | string | Simple Element | 0 to 9; Uppercase A to Z; Space(s); *(Asterisk); -(Dash) | O | O | O | O | O | O | NA | O |
| 25. | <BirthDate> Birth Date: The person's current date of birth. This tag is the appropriate vehicle in which to change the BirthDate. If the content of this tag is different than the BirthDate in the Person Identifier, then COD will update the Person Identifier. <DtofBirth> The BirthDate portion of this tag maps to the Pell Student's Date of Birth for this transaction and the Direct Loan Borrower's Date of Birth, Student's Date of Birth (PLUS) and Student's Date of Birth. | 10 | date | Simple Element | Format is CCYY-MM-DD 1905-01-01 to 1996-12-31 | O | O | O | O | O | O | NA | O |

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| 26. | <Name> Name: A complex element. This element provides a logical grouping of elements related to name information. | NA | NA | Complex Element | NA | O | O | O | O | O | O | NA | O |
| 27. | <FirstName> First Name: The person's first name. This tag maps to the Pell Student's First Name for this transaction and the Direct Loan Borrower's First Name and Student's First Name. | 12 | string | Simple Element | 0 to 9; Uppercase A to Z; Space(s); .(period); '(apostrophe); -(dash) Nil = true | O | O | O | O | O | O | NA | O |
| 28. | <MiddleInitial> Middle Initial: The person's middle name at one character (middle initial). <MiddleInitial> This tag maps to the Pell Student's Middle Initial for this transaction and the Direct Loan Borrower's Middle Initial, Student's Middle Initial (PLUS), and the e Student's Middle Name. | 1 | string | Simple Element | Uppercase A to Z Nil = true | O | O | O | O | O | O | NA | O |
| 29. | <LastName> Last Name: The person's last name. This element is the appropriate vehicle in which to change the Last Name. If the content of this element is different than the NameLast in the Person Identifier, then COD will update the Person Identifier. The NameLast portion of this tag maps to the Pell | 35 | string | Simple Element | 0 to 9; Uppercase A to Z; Space(s); .(period); '(apostrophe); -(dash) | O | O | O | O | O | O | NA | O |

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| | Student's Last Name for this transaction and the Direct Loan Borrower's Last Name, Student's Last Name (PLUS) and Student's Last Name. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30. | <Contacts> Contacts: A complex element. This element provides a logical grouping of elements related to contact information. | NA | NA | Complex Element | NA | NA | R | R | R | NA | O | NA | O |
| 31. | <Address> Address: A complex element. This element provides a logical grouping of elements related to address information. | NA | NA | Complex Element | NA Nil = true | O | R | R | R | NA | O | NA | O |
| 32. | <AddressForeignIndicator> Address Foreign Indicator: This tag indicates if the address is foreign. <Foreign> | NA | boolean | Simple Element | true = Address is foreign false = Address is not foreign This tag is optional. If the tag is not sent, the default is false. Nil = true | O | O | O | O | NA | O | NA | O |
| 33. | <AddressTypeCode> Address Type Code: This element indicates the type of address. <Temp> While this tag doesn't have a direct match, it is associated with Direct Loan Local information. | NA | string | Simple Element | T = Temporary P = Permanent Nil = true | O | O | O | O | NA | O | NA | O |

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| 34. | <AddressLine> Address Line: A line of the person's address. There is a maximum occurrence of three address lines for this tag. The sequence of this tag maps to the person's first, second, and third lines of address. <Addr> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Borrower's Permanent Address and the Student's Local Address. | 40 | string | Simple Element | 0 to 9 Uppercase A to Z; .(Period); '(Apostrophe); -(Dash); ,(Comma); #(Number); @(At); %(Percent or care of); &(Ampersand); /(Slash); Space(s) Nil = true | O | R | R | R | NA | O | NA | O |
| 35. | <AddressCity> Address City: The person's city. <City> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Borrower's Permanent Address City and the Student's Local Address City. | 24 | string | Simple Element | 0 to 9 Uppercase A to Z; .(Period); '(Apostrophe); -(Dash); ,(Comma); #(Number); @(At); %(Percent or care of); &(Ampersand); /(Slash); Space(s) Nil = true | O | R | R | R | NA | O | NA | O |
| 36. | <AddressStateProvinceCode> Address State/Province Code: The person's State or Province. <StateProv> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Borrower's Permanent Address State and the Student's Local Address State. | 3 | string | Simple Element | Uppercase A to Z; Valid postal code (See Volume VIII, Section 4 - State, Jurisdiction, Country Codes) Nil = true If submitting a foreign addresses where state is not applicable, submit <AddressStateProvinceCode xsi:nil="true"/> | O | R | R | R | NA | O | NA | O |
| 37. | <AddressPostalCode> Address Postal Code: The person's Postal Code (Zip Code). <PostalCd> | 13 | string | Simple Element | 0 to 9; Uppercase A to Z Nil = true | O | R | R | R | NA | O | NA | O |

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| | This tag maps to the Direct Loan Borrower's Permanent Zip Code and the Student's Local Zip Code. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38. | <AddressCounty> County: The person's county. <County> | 19 | string | Simple Element | Uppercase A to Z Nil = true | O | O | O | O | NA | O | NA | O |
| 39. | <AddressCountryCode> Address Country Code: The person's country. <Country> | 3 | string | Simple Element | Uppercase A to Z; Valid postal code (See Volume VIII, Section 4 - State, Jurisdiction, Country Codes) Nil = true | O | O | O | O | NA | O | NA | O |
| 40. | <PhoneNumber> Phone Number: The person's phone number. There is a maximum occurrence of three phone numbers for this tag. <PhoneNum> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Borrower's Telephone Number. | 17 | string | Simple Element | 0 to 9999999999999999 Nil = true | O | O | O | O | NA | O | NA | O |
| 41. | <EmailAddress> Email Address: The person's email address. <Email> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Student's E-mail Address. | 128 | string | Simple Element | Any valid keyboard character including an underscore; but not the pipe symbol or space. If field not blank, an @ and a “.” (period) to the right of the @ are required and a valid character must exist prior to the “.” (period) and after the “.” (period). Nil = true | O | O | O | O | NA | O | NA | O |
| 42. | <CitizenshipStatusCode> Citizenship Status: The person's citizenship status. COD will pull student citizenship status from CPS. This is an override field for student citizenship status to allow | 1 | string | Simple Element | The value the person reported for citizenship. 1 = U.S. citizen (or U.S. national) 2 = Eligible noncitizen 3 = Not eligible Nil = true | O | O | O | R | O | O | NA | O |

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| | schools to report correction information from documentation located at the school. This field must be submitted for both the borrower and the student when submitting a PLUS loan. <CitznStatusInd> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Borrower's Citizenship and the Student's Citizenship. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43. | <NoteMessage> Note Message: This tag contains cross-reference information useful to the School. This tag is located in the Person, Award, and Disbursement complex elements of the Common Record. <SchlUseOnly> This tag maps to the Pell Disbursement Cross-Reference field and the Direct Loan User Identifier Create fields. | 20 | string | Simple Element | Institutionally defined. Nil = true | O | O | O | O | O | O | NA | O |

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| 44. | <DLLoanInformation LoanKey = " "> Loan Key: An attribute that is used as a reference key to identify related loan information. <DLLoanInfo LoanKey = " " > | 2 | integer | Complex Element with Attribute | 1-99 | NA | R | R | R | NA | O | NA | O |
| 45. | <OriginationFeePercent> Origination Fee Percent: The origination fee percent used for this record. <OrigntnFeePct> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Origination Fee Percentage. | 7 | decimal | Simple Element | 0-100.000 3 for 3 percent 4 for 4 percent Nil = true | NA | R | R | R | NA | O | NA | O |
| 46. | <InterestRebatePercent> Interest Rebate Percent: The upfront interest rebate percentage for the disbursement. <IntRebatePct> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Interest Rebate Percentage field. | 7 | decimal | Simple Element | 0-100.000 1.5 = 1.5 percent Nil = true | NA | R | R | R | NA | O | NA | O |
| 47. | <PromissoryNotePrintCode> Promissory Note Print Code: The Promissory Note print option used for this record. <PromNtPrtInd> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Promissory Note Print Indicator. | 1 | string | Simple Element | S = COD Prints and sends to Borrower R = COD Prints and sends to School Z = COD Reprints and sends to Borrower V = COD Reprints and sends to School O= School or its delegate prints and sends Nil = true | NA | O | O | O | NA | O | NA | O |

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| 48. | <DisclosureStatementPrintCode> Disclosure Statement Print Code: Indicates whether the school or COD will print the Disclosure Statement. The party (school or COD) who is responsible for mailing the Disclosure Statement is also responsible for printing and mailing the Plain Language Disclosure Statement. <DiscStmntPrtInd> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Disclosure Statement Print Indicator. | 1 | string | Simple Element | Y = COD prints and sends to Borrower R = COD reprint S = School prints Nil = true | NA | O | O | O | NA | O | NA | O |
| 49. | <StudentLevelCode> Student Level Code: Indicates the student's current college grade level in the program or college. This tag is located in the DLLoanInformation and Award complex elements. <GradeLevelInd> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Student's College Grade Level. | 1 | string | Simple Element | 0 = 1st year, undergraduate/never attended college; 1 = 1st year, undergraduate/attended college before; 2 = 2nd year undergraduate/sophomore; 3 = 3rd year undergraduate/junior; 4 = 4th year undergraduate/senior; 5 = 5th year/other undergraduate; 6 = 1st year graduate/professional; 7 = Continuing graduate/professional or beyond | NA | R | R | R | R | O | NA | O |
| 50. | <FinancialAwardBeginDate> Financial Award Begin Date: The date when classes begin for the specific period covered by aid. <AwardBeginDt> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Loan Period Start Date. | 10 | date | Simple Element | CCYY-MM-DD 2003-07-02 to 2005-06-30 Cannot be prior to the student's academic year begin date Nil = true | NA | R | R | R | NA | O | NA | O |

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| 51. | <FinancialAwardEndDate> Financial Award End Date: The date when classes end for the specific period covered by aid. <AwardEndDt> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Loan Period End Date. | 10 | date | Simple Element | CCYY-MM-DD 2004-07-01 to 2006-06-29 Cannot be after the student's academic year end date Nil = true | NA | R | R | R | NA | O | NA | O | |
| 52. | <AcademicYearBeginDate> Academic Year Begin Date: The date the student's academic year starts at the school. <AcYrBeginDt> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Academic Year Start Date. | 10 | date | Simple Element | CCYY-MM-DD 2003-07-02 to 2005-06-30 Nil = true | NA | R | R | R | NA | O | NA | O | |
| 53. | <AcademicYearEndDate> Academic Year End Date: The date the student's academic year ends at the school. <AcYrEndDt> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Academic Year End Date. | 10 | date | Simple Element | CCYY-MM-DD 2004-07-01 to 2006-06-29 Nil = true | NA | R | R | R | NA | O | NA | O | |
| 54. | <Pell> <DLSubsidized> <DLUnsubsidized> <DLPLUS> <FFELSubsidized> <FFELUnsubsidized> <FFELPLUS> <AlternativeLoan> <FWSP> <SEOG> <Perkins> A complex element. This element provides a logical grouping of elements related to award information. | NA | NA | Complex Element | NA | R | R | R | R | R | R | NA | O | |

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| 55. | <FinancialAwardYear> Financial Award Year: Tag indicating the year corresponding to awards. <AwardYr> | 4 | year | Simple Element | CCYY List last year in cycle (i.e., 2005 for 2004-2005) | R | R | R | R | R | R | NA | O |
| 56. | <CPSTransactionNumber> CPS Transaction Number: Transaction number from eligible ISIR used to calculate award. <CPSTransNum> This tag maps to the Pell Transaction Number and Accepted Transaction Number field. | 2 | integer | Simple Element | 01-99 | R | R | R | O | R | R | NA | O |
| 57. | <FinancialAwardAmount> Financial Award Amount: The total award amount that the student is eligible to receive as determined by the school. <AwardAmt> This tag maps to the Pell Accepted Award Amount for the Entire School Year, Award Amount for the Entire School Year and the Direct Loan Loan Amount Approved. | 12 | decimal | Simple Element | Loan amount approved cannot be greater than the maximum annual loan limit amount: 1 st Year (Grade level 0 or 1) Sub Max=2,625 Unsub and Sub Max=6,625 2 nd Year (Grade level 2) Sub Max=3,500 Unsub and Sub Max=7,500 3 rd Year, 4 th Year, or 5 th Year eligible undergraduate (Grade level 3, 4, or 5) i Sub Max=5,500 Unsub and Sub Max=10,500 Graduate/professional and beyond (Grade level 6 or 7) Sub Max=8,500 Sub and Unsub Max=18,500 <i>Health Profession Programs Loan Limits</i> <u>Student Eligible for Additional Unsubsidized Amount</u> 4 th Year or 5 th Year eligible undergraduate (Grade level 4 or 5) Undergrad Sub Max= 5,500 Unsub and Sub Max= 27,167 <u>Graduate/professional and beyond</u> (Grade level 6 or 7) Sub Max=8,500 Sub and Unsub Max=45,167 PLUS - 0-99999999.99 | R | R | R | R | R | O | NA | O |

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| | | | | | Pell –Award Amount for Entire School Year. Please refer to the Pell Grant Calculation - Table in Volume 8. Nil = true | | | | | | | | |
| 58. | <LoanKey> Loan Key: This tag references related loan information. <LoanKey> | 2 | integer | Simple Element | 1-99 | NA | R | R | R | NA | O | NA | O |
| 59. | <DependencyStatusCode> Dependency Status Code: COD will download dependency status from CPS. This is a field to allow schools to override dependency information. <DependOverride> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Dependency Status field. | 1 | string | Simple Element | I = Independent D = Dependent Nil = true | NA | O | O | O | O | O | NA | O |
| 60. | <DefaultOverpayCode> Default Overpay Code:. This element provides a logical grouping of elements related to default/overaward information. This tag is located in the DLPLUS , DLUnsubsidized, and DLSubsidized complex elements. The Default Overpay Code nested under the student tag indicates the status of the student. The Default Overpay Code nested under the Borrower tag indicates the status of the parent. <LDefGOver> | 1 | string | Simple Element | Y=Yes N=No Z=Overridden by School | NA | O | O | R | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 61. | <FinancialAwardNumber> Financial Award Number: Award identifier. <AwardNum> This tag maps to the last three digits of the Direct Loan Loan Identifier | 3 | integer | Simple Element | 0-999 | NA | R | R | R | NA | R | NA | O |

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| | field. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62. | <FinancialAwardID> Financial Award ID: Unique award identifier. <AwardID> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Loan Identifier field. | 23 | string | Simple Element | Student's Social Security Number: 001010001-999999998 Loan Type: S = Subsidized U = Unsubsidized P = PLUS Program Year: 05 School Code: X00000-X99999 where X = G or E Loan Sequence Number: 001-999 | NA | R | R | R | NA | R | NA | O |
| 63. | <FinancialAwardCreateDate> Financial Award Create Date: the date the school created the award record. <AwardCreateDt> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Loan Origination Date field. | 10 | date | Simple Element | CCYY-MM-DD 1900-01-01 to 2099-12-31 Nil = true | NA | R | R | R | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 64. | <FinancialAwardAmountRequested> Financial Award Amount Requested: The total award amount that the parent is interested in borrowing for the PLUS loan. <AwardAmtRqd> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Loan Amount Requested field. NOTE: Applicable for award year 2002-2003 only. | 12 | decimal | Simple Element | 0-99999999.99 Nil = true NOTE: Applicable for award year 2002-2003 only. | NA | NA | NA | O | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 65. | <HPPAIndicator> HPPA Indicator: Indicates if the student is eligible for a Health Profession Programs additional unsubsidized loan amount. This was formerly a HEAL loan. <AddtHPPA> This maps to the Direct Loan Additional Unsubsidized Eligibility | NA | boolean | Simple Element | true = Student is eligible for an additional loan amount. Unsubsidized only This tag is optional. If the tag is not sent, the default is false. Nil = true | NA | NA | O | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |

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| | up to Health Profession Programs Amount. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 66. | <LessThanFullTimeIndicator> Less Than Full Time Indicator: Flag indicating if student is less than full-time. | NA | boolean | Simple Element | true = Less than Full Time Status This tag is optional. If the tag is not sent, the default is false. Nil = true | NA | NA | NA | NA | R | NA | NA | O |
| 67. | <FederalShareAmount> Federal Share Amount: The federal share portion of the Perkins, FSEOG, or FWS award amount. <FedShareAmt> | 12 | decimal | Simple Element | 0 - 99999999.99 Nil = true | NA | NA | NA | NA | R | NA | NA | O |
| 68. | <FISAPIncomeAmount> FISAP Income Amount: COD will download the primary and secondary FISAP Income amounts from CPS. This is a field to allow schools to override the total Taxable and Nontaxable Income for the student and parents, if dependent, or the student only if independent. <FISAPIncomeOverride> | 12 | decimal | Simple Element | -9999999.99 to 99999999.99 Nil = true | NA | NA | NA | NA | O | NA | NA | O |

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| 69. | <AttendanceCost> Attendance Cost: The cost of attending school. For Pell, the amount must equal COA calculated by the School for a full-time student or a full academic year following the Federal Pell Grant Program requirements. <CostOfAttend> This tag maps to Pell Accepted Cost of Attendance and Cost of Attendance fields. | 12 | decimal | Simple Element | 0 - 99999999.99 Nil = true | R | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 70. | <AcademicCalendarCode> Academic Calendar Code: Calendar that applies to this student's educational program. Must be valid or system accepted to process record. <AcCal> This tag maps to the Pell Accepted Academic Calendar and Academic Calendar fields. NOTE: Not applicable for award year 2004-2005 and forward | 1 | string | Simple Element | 1=Credit Hours-non-standard terms; 2=Credit Hours-standard terms of quarters; 3=Credit Hours-standard terms of semesters; 4=Credit Hours-standard terms of trimesters; 5=Clock hours; 6=Credit Hours without terms The academic calendar, in part , dictates which Payment Methodology can be accepted, and the data required for the elements used in calculating the student's award. Nil = true NOTE: Not applicable for award year 2004-2005 and forward | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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| 71. | <PaymentMethodologyCode> Payment Methodology Code: Formula used to calculate the student's Federal Pell Grant Award. <PmtMethod> This tag maps to the Pell Accepted Payment Methodology and Payment Methodology fields. NOTE: Not applicable for award year 2004-2005 and forward | 1 | string | Simple Element | 1=(a)Credit hour with standard terms in which total weeks of instructional time Fall through Spring terms equal or exceed 30 weeks, or have been granted waiver; or (b) Program has a summer term in addition to fall through spring terms, and the definition of an academic year for the program includes the weeks of instructional time for all terms in the award year, could calculate awards using Formula 1 or 2 and chooses to perform alternate calculation (AC: 2,3, or 4) 2=Credit hour with standard terms in which total weeks of instructional time Fall through Spring terms are less than 30 weeks, has not been granted waiver. School does not use alternate calculation (AC: 2, 3, or 4) 3=Credit hour with standard or non-standard terms (AC: 1, 2, 3, or 4) 4=Clock hour or Credit hour without terms (AC: 5 or 6) 5=Programs of study by correspondence (AC: 1, 2, 3, or 4 denotes Formula 5B AC: 6 denotes Formula 5A) Nil = true NOTE: Not applicable for award year 2004-2005 and forward | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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| 72. | <WeeksUsedCalculate> Weeks of instructional time used to calculate payment: Total Number of weeks of instructional time in the payment periods for which this student is eligible. Valid Values depend upon Payment Methodology and Academic Calendar fields. Must be completed when Payment Methodologies 2, 3, 4, or 5 are used. <InstructWksUsed> This tag maps to the Pell Accepted Weeks of Instructional Time Used to Calculate Payment and Weeks of Instructional Time Used to Calculate Payment fields. NOTE: Not applicable for award year 2004-2005 and forward | 2 | integer | Simple Element | No element reported in Document (Payment Methodology 1) 0 - 78 (Payment Methodology 2, 3, 4, or 5) IF PM=2 Must be valid range IF PM=3 Must be valid range IF PM=4 Must be valid range IF PM=5 Must be valid range Nil = true NOTE: Not applicable for award year 2004-2005 and forward | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 73. | <WeeksProgramsAcademicYear> Weeks of instructional time in program's definition of academic year: Total number of weeks of instructional time in the School's definition of academic year for this student's Program of Study. <InstructWksDefiningAcYr> This tag maps to the Pell Accepted Weeks of Inst. time in Program's Definition of Academic Year and Weeks of Inst. Time in Program's Definition of Academic Year fields. NOTE: Not applicable for award year 2004-2005 and forward | 2 | integer | Simple Element | No element reported in document (Payment Methodology 1) 30 - 78(May never be less than the number provided in Weeks of instructional time used to calculate payment. If>78 set to 30. Nil = true NOTE: Not applicable for award year 2004-2005 and forward | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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| 74. | <HoursAwardYear> Credit/Clock hours used to calculate payment: Total number of credit/clock hours in all payment periods School expects this student to attend and be paid for during this Federal Pell Grant Award year. <CrClockHrsinAwardYr> This tag maps to the Accepted Pell Cr/Clock Hours in Award Year and Pell Cr/Clock Hours in Award Year fields. NOTE: Not applicable for award year 2004-2005 and forward | 4 | integer | Simple Element | Required for Academic Calendars 5 and 6. Ranges: 0-3120 AC=Clock Hour (5) 0-100 AC=Credit Hours without terms(6) Nil = true NOTE: Not applicable for award year 2004-2005 and forward | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 75. | <HoursProgramsAcademicYear> Credit/Clock hours in this student's program of study's academic year: Total number of credit or clock hours in the School's definition of academic year for this student's Program of Study. <CrClockHrsinProgsAcYr> This tag maps to the Pell Accepted Cr/Clock Hours in the Student's Program of Study's Academic Year and Pell Cr/Clock Hours in the Student's Program of Study's Academic Year fields. NOTE: Not applicable for award year 2004-2005 and forward | 4 | integer | Simple Element | Required for Academic Calendars 5 and 6. Ranges: 900-3120 Academic calendar 5 24-100 Academic calendar 6 Nil = true NOTE: Not applicable for award year 2004-2005 and forward | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

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| 76. | <LowTuitionFeesCode> Low Tuition and Fees Code: Indicator identifying tuition ranges when the annual tuition is less than or equal to minimum defined by low tuition and fees table. <LowTuitFeesInd> This tag maps to the Pell Low Tuition & Fees Code and Accepted Low Tuition & fees flag. | 1 | string | Simple Element | 1= 0 2= 1 - 225 3= 226 – 450 4= 451 – 674 Nil = true | O | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 77. | <IncarceratedIndicator> Incarcerated Indicator: Indicator identifying if the student is incarcerated in local penal institution but otherwise eligible to receive Federal Pell Grants. <IncarceratedFlg> This tag maps to the Incarcerated Federal Pell Recipient Code and Accepted Incarcerated Federal Pell Recipient code. | 1 | boolean | Simple Element | true = Yes, the student is incarcerated in a local institution but is otherwise eligible. false = No, the student was previously reported as incarcerated, but is not or is no longer incarcerated. If the student has never been incarcerated, do not submit the tag to COD. Nil = true | O | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 78. | <VerificationStatusCode> Verification Status Code: Verification status of the applicant as reported by the school. <VerifStatCd> This tag is not a direct translation but maps to the Pell Verification Status Code field. | 1 | string | Simple Element | W = Without Documentation V = Verified S = Selected but not verified Nil = true | O | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |

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| 79. | <EnrollmentDate> Enrollment Date: First date that the student was enrolled in an eligible program for the designated award year. If the student enrolled in a crossover payment period before the first day of the Pell award year (July 1), but which will be paid from 2004-2005 funds, report the actual start date of the student's classes for that payment period. <EnrollIDt> This tag maps to the Pell Accepted Enrollment Date and Enrollment Date. | 10 | date | Simple Element | CCYY-MM-DD 2004-01-01 to 2005-06-30 Nil = true | R | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 80. | <SecondaryEFCCode> Secondary EFC Used Code: Indicator of EFC value used to determine award amount. <SecondaryEFCInd> This tag maps to the Pell Accepted Secondary Expected Family Contribution Code and Secondary Expected Family Contribution Codes. | 1 | string | Simple Element | O = Federal Pell Grant award previously based on the secondary EFC and reported to the Federal Pell Grant program; student's award now based on the original EFC. S = Federal Pell Grant award based on the secondary EFC, as calculated by the CPS. Nil = true | O | NA | NA | NA | O | NA | NA | O |

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Disbursement Information

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| 81. | <Disbursement Number= " "> Disbursement Number: Number of the disbursement. This tag maps to the Pell Disbursement Reference Number and the Direct Loan Disbursement Number. | 2 | integer | Complex Element with Attribute | 1-20 | O | R | R | R | O | R | NA | O |
| 82. | <DisbursementAmount> Disbursement Amount: The amount of money credited to the student's account at the school or paid to the student (or borrower if PLUS) directly. For Direct Loan, this is the gross disbursement amount before the fee and interest rebate calculations are made. If the DisbursementReleaseIndicator = false, this is anticipated disbursement information; if the DisbursementReleaseIndicator = true, then this is actual disbursement information. This tag maps to the Pell Disbursement Amount, Accepted Disbursement Amount. <DisbAmt> This tags maps to Direct Loan Disbursement Actual Gross Amount and Disbursement Actual Gross Amount - LOC fields. | 12 | decimal | Simple Element | 0 - 99999999.99 (Or MAX AWARD AMOUNT - for Pell) Nil = true | O | R | R | R | O | R | NA | O |

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| 83. | <DisbursementDate> Disbursement Date: The date money was credited to the student's account at the school or paid to the student (or borrower if a PLUS loan) directly. If the DisbursementReleaseIndicator = false, this is anticipated disbursement information. If the DisbursementReleaseIndicator = true, then this is actual disbursement information. <DisbDt> This tag maps to the Pell Estimated Disbursement Date, Pell Accepted Disbursement Date, Disbursement Date, and the Direct Loan Disbursement Anticipated Date and the Transaction Date fields. | 10 | date | Simple Element | CCYY-MM-DD 2003-06-22 to 2010-09-30 Nil = true For Pell Grant: 2004-06-21 to 2010-09-30 For Direct Loan: 2003-06-22 to 2006-10-27 For Campus Based: 2004-07-01 to 2009-10-30 | O | R | R | R | O | R | NA | O |
| 84. | <DisbursementReleaseIndicator> Disbursement Release Indicator: The indicator identifying if the Entity is submitting an actual disbursement used to substantiate cash that has been drawn down or may lead to change in the CFL. <PmtTriggerFlg> | NA | boolean | Simple Element | true = submit actual records for payment. false = submit anticipated records. Defaults to False for Pell Grant and Direct Loan Defaults to True for Campus Based Nil = true | O | O | O | O | O | R | NA | O |

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| 85. | <DisbursementSequenceNumber> Disbursement Sequence Number: The number that determines the order in which transactions must be processed for a given disbursement number. <DisbSeqNum> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Disbursement Sequence Number. | 2 | integer | Simple Element | 1-99 Disbursement sequence numbers must be incrementally sequential. Pell valid values are: 1-65 School assigned 66-90 COD assigned 99 – 91 Debt Collection Services transactions (COD assigned) Direct Loan valid values are: 1-65 School assigned 66-90 COD assigned 99-91-Payment to Servicer (COD assigned in reverse order) Nil = true | O | O | O | O | O | R | NA | O |
| 86. | <FirstDisbursementIndicator> First Disbursement Flag: Flag identifying the disbursement with the earliest disbursement date. <FirstDisbFlg> This tag maps to the Direct Loan First Disbursement Flag field. | NA | boolean | Simple Element | true = Yes, this is the first disbursement This tag is optional. If the tag is not sent, the default is false. However, tag is required if first actual disbursement has a disbursement number greater than 01. Nil = true * Required if first actual disbursement has a disbursement number greater than 01 | NA | O | O | O | O | R - DL* | NA | O |
| 87. | <DisbursementNetAmount> Disbursement Net Amount: The net award amount. For Direct Loan: The amount of money credited to the student's account (or borrower, if PLUS) at the school or paid to the student (or borrower, if PLUS) directly less fees plus rebate. If the DisbursementReleaseIndicator = false, this is anticipated disbursement information. If the DisbursementReleaseIndicator = true, then this is actual | 11 | decimal | Simple Element | 0 - 99999999.99 Nil = true | NA | R | R | R | O | R - DL | NA | O |

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| | disbursement information. <DisbNetAmt> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Disbursement Actual Net Amount, Disbursement Actual Net Amount LOC and Disbursement Anticipated Amount. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 88. | <DisbursementFeeAmount> Disbursement Fee Amount: The Fee Amount. <DisbFeeAmt> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Disbursement Actual Loan Fee Amount and Disbursement Anticipated Loan Fee Amount. | 11 | decimal | Simple Element | 0 - 99999999.99 Nil = true | NA | R | R | R | NA | R - DL | NA | O |
| 89. | <InterestRebateAmount> Interest Rebate Amount: The Upfront Interest Rebate Amount. If the DisbursementReleaseIndicator = false, this is anticipated disbursement information. If the DisbursementReleaseIndicator = true, then this is actual disbursement information. <IntRebateAmt> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Disbursement Actual Interest Rebate Amount, Disbursement Actual Interest Rebate Amount - LOC, and the Disbursement Anticipated Interest Rebate Amount. | 11 | decimal | Simple Element | 0 - 99999999.99 Nil = true | NA | R | R | R | NA | R - DL | NA | O |

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| 90. | <DisbursementConfirmationIndicator> Disbursement Confirmation Indicator: Indication that the borrower at the school has confirmed this disbursement. <ConfFlg> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Confirmation Flag field. | NA | boolean | Simple Element | true = Yes, this disbursement has been confirmed by the borrower. This tag is optional. If the tag is not sent, the default is false. Nil = true | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O | NA | O |
| 91. | <PaymentPeriodStartDate> Payment Period Start Date: Beginning date of the Payment Period. Used to pay on awards submitted by schools that have become ineligible. <PmtPeriodStartDt> This tag maps to the Pell Enrollment Date field. | 10 | date | Simple Element | CCYY-MM-DD 2004-01-01 to 2005-06-30 Nil = true ** Required if the school has become ineligible | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | R - Pell** | NA | O |

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| 92. | <EMPNIIndicator> Electronic MPN Indicator: This tag indicates whether there is an electronic or paper MPN. <EMPNIflg> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Electronic Master Promissory Note Indicator | NA | boolean | Simple Element | true = Electronic MPN | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 93. | <MPNID> MPN ID: The MPN identifier printed on the MPN. <MPNId> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Electronic Master Promissory Note Identification. | 23 | string | Simple Element | Student's Social Security Number: 001010001-999999998 Loan Type: M = Subsidized and Unsubsidized N = PLUS Program Year: 05 School Code: X00000-X99999 where X = G or E Loan Sequence Number: 001-999 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 94. | <MPNStatusCode> MPN Status Code: The status of the MPN on file at COD. <MPNStat> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Promissory Note Status. | 1 | string | Simple Element | A = Accepted R = Rejected X = Pending | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 95. | <MPNLinkIndicator> MPN Link Indicator: The Master Promissory Note indicator is used to indicate whether or not the record has been linked to an MPN at COD. <MPNLinkFlg> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Master Promissory Note Indicator. | NA | boolean | Simple Element | true = Record has been linked to an MPN false = Record is not linked to an MPN | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |

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| 96. | <PaymentToServicerAmount> Payment to Servicer Amount: Amount of payment sent to the Servicer by the borrower. <PmttoSvcrAmt> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Payment to Servicer Amount. | 11 | decimal | Simple Element | (-9999999.99 to 99999999.99) A negative amount indicates a payment A positive amount indicates a reversal of the payment(that is, bounced check) Nil = true | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O | |
| 97. | <PaymentToServicerDate> Payment to Servicer Date: The date the Servicer posted the payment to the student's account. <PmttoSvcrDt> | 10 | date | Simple Element | CCYY-MM-DD | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O | |
| 98. | <BookedLoanAmount> Booked Loan Amount: Total net amount of disbursements accepted and booked. <BkdLoanAmt> This tag maps to the Direct Loan LOC's Total Net Booked Loan Amount. | 11 | decimal | Simple Element | 0 - 99999999.99 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O | |
| 99. | <BookedLoanAmountDate> Booked Loan Date: The date the loan booked on COD. <BkdLoanAmtDt> | 10 | date | Simple Element | CCYY-MM-DD | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O | |
| 100. | <CreditDecisionStatus> PLUS Credit Decision Status: The status of the PLUS credit decision for the loan on COD. <CrDecisionStat> | 1 | string | Simple Element | A = Accepted D = Denied P = Pending | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O | |

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| 101. | <CreditDecisionDate> PLUS Credit Decision Date: The date on which the credit check decision was processed. <CrDecisionDate> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Credit Decision Date field. | 10 | date | Simple Element | CCYY-MM-DD | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O | |
| 102. | <CreditOverrideCode> PLUS Credit Decision Override Code: The status of the credit check for this loan on COD as a result of an override. <CrOverrideInd> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Credit Override field. | 1 | string | Simple Element | C = Credit overridden as a result of new credit information provided E = Credit overridden as a result of an endorser's approval D = Credit denied as a result of an endorser's denial N = Credit denied after pending | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O | |
| 103. | <EndorserAmount> Endorser Amount: Total amount of loan for which the endorser has agreed to co-sign. | 12 | decimal | Simple Element | 0 - 99999999.99 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O | |
| 104. | <YTTDDisbursementAmount> Year-To-Date Disbursement Amount: For Pell, the total amount that has been disbursed to the student for the award year. <YrTDDisbAmt> This tag maps to the Pell YTD Disbursed Amount. | 12 | decimal | Simple Element | 0 - 99999999.99 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O | |
| 105. | <TotalEligibilityUsed> Total Eligibility Used: Total percentage for all schools of the student's annual Pell eligibility used for the specific award year. <TotEligUsed> | 7 | decimal | Simple Element | 0-999.999 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O | |

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| 106. | <ScheduledPellGrant> Scheduled Federal Pell Grant: Scheduled amount for a full time student. <SchedFedPellGrt> This tag maps to the Pell Scheduled Federal Pell Grant field. | 12 | decimal | Simple Element | 0-Award Amount Maximum Nil = true | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 107. | <NegativePendingAmount> Negative Pending Amount: The amount by which the Pell award is overpaid (i.e., sum of disbursements exceeds Award Amount). School must adjust either award amount or disbursement amount within 30 days to avoid a COD-generated negative disbursement. | 12 | decimal | Simple Element | 0 - 99999999.99 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 108. | <FSACode> FSA Code: Code set to inform institutions of modifications that have been made to their database and require immediate action to rectify. <SFAInd> This tag maps to the Pell ED Use Flags field. | 2 | string | Simple Element | SA = Pell Shared SAR CE = Pell Concurrent Enrollment PO = Pell POP | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 109. | <ResponseFinancialSummary> Response Financial Summary : A complex element. This element provides a logical grouping of elements related to summary information. <ProgYrSummary> | NA | NA | Complex Element | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |

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| 110. | <TotalCountAccepted> Total Number Accepted: Total number of accepted awards in this document. This information is summarized by award type and by award year. <TotNumAcc> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Total Number of Accepted Records. | 9 | integer | Simple Element | 0-999999999 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 111. | <TotalCountRejected> Total Number Rejected: Total number of rejected awards in this document. This information is summarized by award type by award year. <TotNumRej> This tag maps to the Direct Loan Total Number of Rejected Records. | 9 | integer | Simple Element | 0-999999999 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 112. | <TotalCountCorrected> Total Number Corrected: Total number of corrected awards in this document. This information is summarized by award type by award year. <TotNumCorr> | 9 | integer | Simple Element | 0-999999999 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |

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| 113. | <TotalCountDuplicate> Total Number Dup: Total number of duplicate awards in this document. This information is summarized by award type by award year. <TotNumDup> This tag maps to the Pell Number of Duplicate Records. | 9 | integer | Simple Element | 0-999999999 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 114. | <TotalCountVerificationSelected> Total Number Verified: Total number of students in this document that are reported selected for verification by CPS. This information is summarized by award type by award year. <TotNumVerif> | 9 | integer | Simple Element | 0-999999999 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 115. | <TotalCountSSAdministration> Total Number SSA Match: Total number of students in this document that are reported by CPS to have an SSA match not equal to 4. This information is summarized by award type by award year. <TotNumSSAdmin> | 9 | integer | Simple Element | 0-999999999 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 116. | <TotalFinancialAwardAccepted> Total Financial Award Accepted: The total dollar amount accepted in this document. For Pell Grant and Direct Loan, this is the accepted award amount. This information is summarized by year by award type. | 15 | decimal | Simple Element | 0-999999999999.99 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |

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| 117. | <TotalFinancialDisbursementAccepted> Total Financial Disbursement Accepted: The total dollar amount accepted in this document. For Pell Grant, the total disbursement amount accepted. For Direct Loan, the total gross disbursement amount accepted, regardless of the Disbursement Release Indicator. This information is summarized by year by award type. <TotAmtAcc> | 15 | decimal | Simple Element | 0-999999999999.99 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O | |
| 118. | <TotalFundedDisbursementAccepted> Total Funded Disbursement Accepted: For Pell Grant, the total disbursement amount accepted with a Disbursement Release Indicator of “true.” For Direct Loan, the total net disbursement amount accepted with Disbursement Release indicator of “true.” This information is summarized by award type by award year. | 15 | decimal | Simple Element | 0-999999999999.99 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O | |
| 119. | <TotalNonFundedDisbursementAccepted> Total NonFunded Disbursement Accepted: For Pell Grant, the total disbursement amount accepted with a Disbursement Release Indicator of “false.” For Direct Loan, the total net disbursement amount accepted with Disbursement Release indicator of “false.” This information is summarized by award type by award year. | 15 | decimal | Simple Element | 0-999999999999.99 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O | |

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| 120. | <TotalFinancialAwardCorrected> Total Amount Corrected: The total dollar value reported in this document for corrected Pell disbursements. This information is summarized by award type by award year. <TotAmtCorr> | 15 | decimal | Simple Element | 0-999999999999.99 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 121. | <Receipt> Receipt: A date time stamp indicating receipt of the document at COD. <Receipt> | 22 | date/ time | Simple Element | CCYY-MM-DDTHH:mm:ss.ff | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | R | NA |
| 122. | <Response> Response: A complex element. This element provides a logical grouping of elements related to Entity Information. <Response> | NA | NA | Complex Element | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O | R |
| 123. | <ResponseCode> Response Indicator: The result of processing the record on COD. <RsInd> This tag maps to the Pell Action Code, Origination warning/reject reasons, Action Code/Status and the Direct Loan Full Loan Origination Status Flag. | 1 | string | Simple Element | A = Accepted R = Rejected D = Duplicate (Not in use) C = Corrected | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 124. | <DocumentTypeCode> Document Type Code: This element indicates the code corresponding to the type of data being returned in the document. <DocumentType> | 2 | string | Simple Element | BN = Response - Booking Notification CO = Response - Credit Decision Override ND = Response - Negative Disbursement PS = Response - Payment to Servicer PN = Response - Promissory Note RC = Receipt RS = Response SG = Response - System Generated (Not in use) WB = Response - Web Initiated | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | R |

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| | COD Data Field | Max Length | Data Type | Field Type | Format and Valid Field Values | Element Requirements for Various Business Processes | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | P | DS | DU | DP | CB | DB | RC RS |
| 125. | <DocumentStatusCode> Document Status Code: The status of the processed document on COD. <DocumentStat> | 1 | string | Simple Element | A = Accepted R = Rejected D = Duplicate (Not in use) | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O R |
| 126. | <ProcessDate> Process Date: The date the document information was processed at COD. <ProcessDt> This tag maps to the Pell RFMS Process Date and the Direct Loan Acknowledgement Date and Promissory Note Acknowledgement Date. | 10 | date | Simple Element | CCYY-MM-DD | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | R |
| 127. | <EditProcessResult> Edit Process Result: A complex element. This element provides a logical grouping of elements related to the edit response information. <Edit Results> | NA | NA | Complex Element | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | R |
| 128. | <ResponseErrorCode> Response Error Code: Edit result from COD processing. <RsErrorCd> This tag maps to the Pell Edit/Comment Codes and the Direct Loan Full Loan Origination Reject Reasons, Loan Identifier Error Code, and Promissory Note Reject Codes. | 3 | string | Simple Element | See COD edits, Volume II, Section 4. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |

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| | COD Data Field | Max Length | Data Type | Field Type | Format and Valid Field Values | Element Requirements for Various Business Processes | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | P | DS | DU | DP | CB | DB | RC | RS |
| 129. | <ResponseMessage> Response Message: The text of the edit result. This field is transmitted only via web applications. <RsMsg> | 150 | string | Simple Element | See COD edits, Volume II, Section 4. | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 130. | <ResponseErrorField> Response Error Field: The tag referenced by the Edit Code. <Field> | 35 | string | Simple Element | | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 131. | <ResponseErrorValue> Response Error Value: New value in field if a correction is applied. <Value> | 150 | string | Simple Element | | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 132. | <ReportedValue> Reported Value: The value reported by the school in the tag contained in the <ResponseErrorField> tag. | 150 | string | Simple Element | | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 133. | <PreviousSequenceNumber> PreviousSequenceNumber: The previous disbursement sequence number on the COD database for the disbursement number. This tag is returned on all disbursement responses, including COD system-generated responses. | 2 | integer | Simple Element | 1-99 Nil = true | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |
| 134. | <CPSVerificationIndicator> CPS Verification Indicator: Indicates whether this student has been selected for verification by the CPS on any transaction number for this award year. | NA | boolean | Simple Element | true = Student selected for verification by CPS false = Student not selected for verification by CPS | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |

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| | COD Data Field | Max Length | Data Type | Field Type | Format and Valid Field Values | Element Requirements for Various Business Processes | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | P | DS | DU | DP | CB | DB | RC | RS |
| 135. | <HighestCPSTransactionNumber> Highest CPS Transaction Number: Indicates the highest transaction number on CPS for this student and award. | 2 | integer | Simple Element | 01 – 99 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | O |

Common Record Physical Layout

Introduction

This section provides standards for the physical layout of the Common Record XML Document file. Standards on the physical layout of the Common Record XML Document file are required to ensure all systems transmitting or processing an instance of the file can do so without encountering physical constraint errors.

Examples of physical constraint errors include: exceeding available memory, exceeding available disk space, or exceeding available network bandwidth (and timing out). While most physical constraint errors can be avoided by proper coding techniques on the host system, there are some error conditions best handled through the definition of, and adherence to, a set of well-defined and well-publicized standards. Such error conditions and their corresponding standards for resolution are provided in this section.

XML and its associated technologies, (XML Schema, Document Type Definitions), do not provide for a mechanism to define the physical layout of a file. In fact, XML does not depend on the physical layout of the elements by design. Whitespace and line lengths are not relevant to the logical construction and reading of an XML document. Therefore, the Common Record XML file physical layout standards are defined as guidelines and examples presented in this Section.

Line Length Limitations

32 K Line Length Limitation on Mainframe System:

Some mainframe systems cannot create or read a line longer than 32 kilobytes. A line consists of a string of data with an “end of line marker.” The phrase “end of line marker” in this document refers to whatever mechanism is used on a platform to terminate an individual line or record. For example, an end of line marker can be set by the writing out of a record (on a mainframe), by inserting a <CR><LF>

character sequence (on a PC), or by inserting a <CR> character (on Unix). <CR> (carriage return character) and <LF> (linefeed) are ASCII codes 13 and 10, respectively.

Systems with this limitation cannot handle a string of data longer than 32 kilobytes without encountering some type of data corruption (most likely truncation). By rule, XML ignores whitespace, which includes tabs, linefeeds, and carriage returns. Since XML has no means to regulate line lengths, a separate standard must be set to ensure lines do not exceed 32 kilobytes.

4000 Bytes Line Length Limitation on COD System:

The COD System cannot process documents that contain over 4000 bytes per line. A line consists of a string of data with an “end of line marker.” The phrase “end of line marker” in this document refers to whatever mechanism is used on a platform to terminate an individual line or record. For example, an end of line marker can be set by the writing out of a record (on a mainframe), by inserting a <CR><LF> character sequence (on a PC), or by inserting a <CR> character (on Unix). <CR> (carriage return character) and <LF> (linefeed) are ASCII codes 13 and 10, respectively. COD will not process or acknowledge Common Record Documents that are submitted with a string of data greater than 4000 bytes.

Line Length Limitation Solution

The solution, in its general form, is to make sure an end of line marker is always set before a particular output stream of data reaches 4000 bytes. This end of line marker should be created in the format native to the system where the file is being created.

The data transmission software used by COD and by participating schools handles the translation of end of line markers across platforms. For example, if a file were sent from a PC to a Unix box, the <CR><LF> character sequence would be automatically changed to <CR> characters. Therefore, the insertion of an end of line marker does not have to take into consideration the platform of the destination system. This same principle holds true between mainframes (EBCDIC or ASCII), PCs and UNIX boxes.

Note: The following standard is a strongly recommended approach for schools and vendors who want to guarantee their files will not exceed the 4000 byte limitation. If a school or vendor can ensure their submitted files will not exceed the 4000 byte limitation by some other means, those files will be accepted by COD. However, the burden of responsibility will then rest with the school or vendor for files incorrectly submitted.

Standard:

In order to ensure no line grows larger than 4000 bytes, all Common Record XML files submitted to COD should be constructed with end of line markers inserted at specified points in the document. These points are tied to specific elements in the XML document. The points are:

- After the AttendedSchool element opening tag, - <AttendedSchool>
- After every Student element closing tag, - </Student>

- Before beginning an "Award" element opening tag, which could be <Pell>, <DLSubsidized>, <DLUnsubsidized>, <DLPLUS>, <Perkins>, <SEOG>, <FWSP>, and the opening tags of all other elements designated as part of the Award substitution group in the Common Record XML Schema specification
- Before beginning a Disbursement element opening tag, <Disbursement>, for every disbursement under each of the "Award" elements listed above.

The Common Record XML Schema has been evaluated to confirm that if the above standard is maintained, the maximum size of the data sent in any one of these lines will never exceed 4000 bytes. The maximum line size takes into account all tags, all maximum data lengths for each element, and all maximum numbers of repetitions of nested data elements.

The example found on the following page is a skeleton submission file correctly formatted according to the end of line marker standards. In this example, for clarity, sub-elements are not listed, and the characters, [EOL], explicitly mark the end of a line.

COD guarantees the Response Document files it produces will not contain lines longer than 10,000 bytes, but the files will not necessarily match the line breaks as specified for submissions. This is due in part to the additional space used by the Response blocks.

Note: For more information on the length of COD Response Files, please refer to Volume VIII, Section 6 – School Options for information on the school Common Record Response File option.

Coding Guidelines:

The code should track the Common Record elements as they are written to the output stream and write out a line of XML text (via the appropriate end of line marker) as any of the EOL points are encountered. Code to construct the Common Record can vary greatly depending on the platform, libraries, and languages used, so specific examples are not provided.

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<CommonRecord><!--All Common Record sub elements -->
><ReportingSchool><AttendedSchool> [EOL]
<Student><!--All Student sub elements until an Award is encountered-->[EOL]
<Pell><!--All Pell sub elements until a Disbursement is encountered-->[EOL]
<Disbursement><!-- sub elements --></Disbursement>[EOL]
<Disbursement><!-- sub elements --></Disbursement>[EOL]
<Disbursement><!-- sub elements --></Disbursement></Pell>[EOL]
<DLSubsidized><!--All DLSubsidized sub elements until Disbursement is encountered-->[EOL]
<Disbursement><!-- sub elements --></Disbursement>[EOL]
<Disbursement><!-- sub elements --></Disbursement>[EOL]
<Disbursement><!-- sub elements --></Disbursement></ DLSubsidized ></Student>[EOL]
</AttendedSchool><AttendedSchool>[EOL]
<Student><!--All Student sub elements until an Award is encountered-->[EOL]
<DLSubsidized><!--All DLSubsidized sub elements until Disbursement is encountered-->[EOL]
<Disbursement><!-- sub elements --></Disbursement></ DLSubsidized ></Student>[EOL]
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</AttendedSchool></ReportingSchool></CommonRecord>[EOL]